

## Notice To Campers

SUBJECT: Length-of-Stay Policy For Enid Lake Campgrounds - 2013

Effective 29 January 2013

1. Reference: CELMK-OD-MN memorandum, 22 November 1996, subject: Uniform Length-of-Stay Policy for Vicksburg District.
2. Title 36, part 327.7, requires written permission (extension) to camp for a period longer than 14 days. The following policy provides details in regard to the application of this policy at Enid Lake.
3. Wallace Creek, Chickasaw Hill and Water Valley Landing Campgrounds allow for one extension for a total of 28 days during peak season (Mar 01 – 31 Oct). At the end of this 28 day stay camper and/or equipment must move to another site.
4. One extension will be granted for camping at Persimmon Hill Campground during the peak season (1 Mar through 31 Oct). At the end of 28 days, a camper and equipment must change campgrounds but may return to Persimmon Hill after 14 days.

Number of extensions available and maximum days stay per campground and cost per day to camp are listed below:

No extension available through the holiday dates listed below:

Campground	1 March - 31 October		Cost	1 November - 29 Feb.		Cost	Memorial	July 4th	Labor Day
	# Ext.	Max. # days		# Ext.	Max. # days				
Wallace Creek	1	(28 days)	\$16 & \$18	2	(42 days)	\$10 & \$12	(25-31 May)	(1-5 July)	(1-6 Sep)
Chickasaw Hill	1	(28 days)	\$14	2	(42 days)	\$10	(25-31 May)	(1-5 July)	(1-6 Sep)
Water Valley	1	(28 days)	\$14	Closed			(25-31 May)	(1-5 July)	(1-6 Sep)
Persimmon Hill	1	(28 days)	\$16 & \$18	2	(42 days)	\$10 & \$12	(25-31 May)	(1-5 July)	(1-6 Sep)
Ford' Well	1	(28 days)	\$14	1	(28 days)	\$10	(25-31 May)	(1-5 July)	(1-6 Sep)

**Major Summer Holidays** - Extension requests that include all or part of a holiday weekend may be approved for less than 14 days or denied entirely.

**Equipment Removal and Relocation** - All camping equipment shall be removed from the campground at the conclusion of the final extension. At this point the camper may elect to reserve a site at another campground on the project and place this equipment at that site. After the camping equipment is removed at the conclusion of a final extension, it may not be returned to that campground for 16 days (1 March - 31 October). Reference Title 36 C.F.R. 327.7c: The unauthorized placement of camping equipment or other items on a campsite and/or personal appearance at a campsite without daily occupancy for the purpose of reserving that campsite for future occupancy is prohibited.

**Approval and Denial of Extensions** - Approval of an extension is based upon the camper's compliance with Title 36 Rules and Regulations, Project Policies and State/local laws. Receipt of a written warning or citation from a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Park Ranger may result in an automatic denial of extension request. Camper must apply for an extension in advance of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of camping. An extension will not be granted if the request is submitted after 14 days of continuous occupancy at one site. Once an extension is denied for any of the above reasons, the camper may not camp at the project for 16 days.

**National Recreation Reservation System (NRRS - ReserveUSA.com)** - General rules governing camping are provided on the web at reserveUSA.com. Once it has been determined that the NRRS has been utilized in a manner that violates applicable rules and regulations (such as using two different names to make back-to-back reservations to exceed the maximum 14 day stay limit or fraudulent use of Golden Age/Access Cards and America the Beautiful Passes), appropriate corrective actions will be taken. Corrective actions will require that the camper remove their camping equipment and leave the campground by a specified date, as well as the cancellation of the reservation thru the NRRS. Other penalties and fines may also be associated with this corrective action.

**Class A Campground** - Ford's Well Campground allows for one extension for a total of 28 days (1 January – 31 December). At the end of this 28 day stay camper and/or equipment must move to another campground but may return to Ford's Well after 14 days. Ford's Well Campground has 18 sites available at \$14 per night.

**Class C Campgrounds** - Long Branch and Plum Point Campgrounds allow for one extension for a total of 28 days. At the end of this 28 day stay camper and/or equipment must move to another site (01 Jan – 31 Dec).

**Class D Campgrounds** - Point Pleasant, Bynum and Prophet Bridge Campgrounds allow for one extension for a total of 28 days. At the end of this 28 day stay camper and/or equipment must move to another site (01 Jan – 31 Dec).

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